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TILLMAN HAS REPLIED

Senator Makes Vigorous Remarks to His Critics.

THEN HE APOLOGIZES

Compromise Resolution Is Introduced in the Senate, but No Definite Action Taken Upon the Subject Monday.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Few features of the spectacular were missing from the proceedings of the senate Monday. The Brownsville affair was the subject of controversy, and the day began with the announcement of a compromise resolution which brought Republican and Democratic senators together on the basis of ordering an investigation of the facts of the affair without bringing into question the authority of the president to dismiss the negro soldiers. The resolution was submitted to, and approved by the president at a conference Sunday. When the "harmony" testimonials were all in Senator Tillman took the floor and delivered a speech in reply to the recent criticism of himself by Senator Spooner. This speech began with a satirical picture as a minstrel show, which Mr. Tillman later said was his first and last attempt to be "funny," an attempt which, at its conclusion, brought a stinging announcement from Senator Carmack in resentment of allusions to him.

This was preceded by a serious reply from Senator Spooner on the attitude taken by Mr. Tillman on the race problem, all finally resulting in a session of nearly two hours behind closed doors. The secret session was followed by a brief open one, in which Mr. Tillman made a profuse apology to Mr. Carmack, to all senators whom he had brought into his "first essay in the line of humor," and finally to the entire senate. "I very much regret that I ever undertook to be funny, and I will never do so any more."

Mr. Tillman then withdrew all he had said in his "funny essay," and said it would not appear in the Record. This apology was at once accepted by Mr. Carmack, who regretted he had questioned the motives of his friend, and he, too, withdrew the words he had uttered in protest.

Mr. Foraker made a final attempt to get a vote on his resolution, but objection was made, and it was decided to take it up Tuesday immediately after the morning business was disposed of.

Mr. Carmack remarked that there were not more than fifteen or twenty senators desiring to talk, and Mr. Foraker, feigning seriousness, retorted hotly that the senator need not think the Democratic side of the chamber could monopolize the talking. Mr. Carmack explained that he was only trying to be funny; that it was his first attempt, and he would never make another.

As the senators were laughing heartily over the parting sally adjournment was taken at 6:15.

During the entire day the galleries of the senate were crowded to their capacity, and the debate was also listened to by seemingly a majority of the members of the house of representatives, who occupied all available seats and standing room in the chamber.

ARTILLERY EFFICIENCY.

Senate Bill Substituted by the House and Passed.

Washington, Jan. 22.—In the house Monday the bill to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the artillery of the United States was passed without division. The bill provides for the separation of the coast and field artillery, retains the corps organization for the former and created a regimental organization for the latter.

The bill, as passed, was the senate bill substituted for the house measure.

POSTMASTERS NOMINATED.

President Sends to the Senate a List of Appointments.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations for postmasters: Oklahoma—J. P. Rickert, Gootebop; J. V. Marvin, Lone Wolf. Texas—W. H. Webber, Lampasas; I. R. Nelson, Snyder; D. M. Wilson, Bridgeport; J. J. Utts, Canton; Laura H. Poe, Santa Anna.

FAILED TO AGREE.

Jury in Shea Case Could Arrive at No Verdict.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The trial of President Shea of the Teamsters' union came to an end Monday, the jury failing to agree. When discharged, the jurors stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. The jury went out at 10:30 Saturday morning, and after being locked in the jury room for fifty-five hours, reported to Judge Ball that it was impossible for them to arrive at a verdict. The judge then ordered their discharge.

Suicides With Chloroform.

Hot Springs, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Nancy Hill, wife of the late ex-postmaster, Andrew J. Hill, committed suicide. She tied a towel saturated with chloroform over her face. Her body was found soon after life was extinct.

Only Three Feet Below.

Coffeyville, Kan., Jan. 22.—Verdigris river Monday was only three feet below high water mark of the 1904 flood.

LITTLE ILL.

Suffers a Physical Collapse as He Steps From a Street Car.

Little Rock, Jan. 22.—Governor Little suffered a physical collapse Monday as he stepped from a car in front of the state house to enter on the duties of the day. He was removed by friends into his private office, where stimulants were given him. An hour later he had recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home. Attending physicians have given him orders that he must not undertake the duties of his office again for several weeks.

Date Agreed Upon.

Washington, Jan. 22.—At the request of Judge Smith, Indian Commissioner Leupp has agreed on Feb. 28 as the date for opening the bids for pasturing privileges in the Osage reservation.

ADVERSE TO FUTURES.

Culberson Introduces Bill in Senate Prohibiting Sending of Information.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Culberson has introduced a bill prohibiting the sending of any information regarding dealings in cotton futures either over interstate telegraph lines or through the mails.

Buildings Collapse.

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—Cold weather and a gale Sunday added to the flood situation. Several buildings collapsed, including two large wholesale houses, the crash of which was heard several blocks.

BREVITIES BUNCHED.

Mrs. J. E. Allen died suddenly of acute indigestion at Huntsville, Tex.

Miss Alma Walsh was asphyxiated at Chicago, and ten other persons rendered unconscious.

A train went through a bridge into a creek near Haynes, O. Two of the crew were drowned.

In front of the Brooklyn postoffice James Smith, a motorman, was crushed to death by a car.

At Sterling City, Tex., H. N. Gressett died from injuries caused by being caught in a gin belting.

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Another endeavor of the association will be to get good speakers to address us at different times. This will be an important factor in our life here. —The Battalion.

PROHIBITION LECTURES.

Evangelist C. H. Worthen of Denison spoke in the interest of Prohibition on the street yesterday afternoon, and will lecture again today on the same subject on Main street, opposite the city hall, at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. All are cordially invited to hear him.

MEETING OF AUSTIN LITERARY SOCIETY.

The A. L. S. met at its usual place of meeting January 19th, 1907, with an attendance of nineteen members. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Clayton was elected recording secretary upon resignation of the one holding this position.

The program for the meeting was a debate on the subject, Be it Resolved, "That Home Influences Have More to Do with the Shaping of Man's Character Than All Other Influences Combined." The talks of Messrs. Berg on the negative, and Clayton on the affirmative were especially interesting. The decision rendered by the judges was unanimously in favor of the affirmative. There being no further business before the society, it adjourned.—The Battalion.

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that on and after Feb. 1, no poll tax payments can be made for the current year; 10 per cent delinquent fee will be added to all unpaid property taxes after that date, and the delinquent tax list will be promptly made up for publication. Frank Clarke, City Secretary.

MILICAN FARM SOLD.

Millican, Tex., Jan. 23.—Joe Alfinger has sold his farm of 370 acres, about one and a half miles from this place, to B. L. Fonnatti, for the sum of \$2000, \$1,500 cash, the balance on note.—Galveston News.



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DR. BLAKE ON "COLLOIDS"

Addresses Scientific Association on this Subject.

Dr. J. C. Blake addressed the Scientific Association last Friday night on the subject of "Colloids." He began speaking shortly after eight o'clock, and held the attention of his audience for about an hour and a half. He defined and discussed colloids and colloidal solutions, performing a series of experiments during the lecture.

Dr. Powell, secretary of the society, announced that some future speakers will be Dr. Ball on "Archaeology," Prof. Warsall on "Live Stock," and Prof. C. S. Potts on a subject not given. The first two lectures will be illustrated with stereopticon pictures. —The Battalion.

PIANO CONTEST FIGURES.

The piano contest, which is explained in an ad elsewhere in the Eagle and conducted by merchants whose names appear in the ad, is exciting strong interest as will be shown by the count of votes:

Texas Woman's College.....1545
Villa Maria.....1541
Mrs. Louise Martin.....467
Methodist Church.....265
Miss Pearle Gandy.....259
Miss Nellie Hudspeth.....244
Christian Church.....170
Allen Academy.....30
Miss Laura Mimms.....23
Miss Ivey Bullock.....21
Miss Cora Morgan, Reliance.....20
Steep Hollow Church.....20

ESSAY ON GIRLS

"Girls are sisters of boys and have long hair and wears dresses and powder. The first girl wuz called Christmas Eve though I do not see why. Most every family has one girl, and some of 'em that is in hard luck has two or three. We have a girl in ourn who is my sister. Girls can grow older and get younger. My sister has been twenty-five for three years and some day we will be twins. Girls play pianner and talk about each other. Fat girls want to be thin and thin girls want to be fat and all of them want to marry doods. Why the Lord made girls nobody noes, but think it it was to go to church and eat ice cream. They is three kinds of girls—brunet girls and blond girls and them that has got money. Girls is afraid of mice and bugs, which makes it fun to put them down their back."—Ex.

REUNITED AT FUNERAL.

Burial of Little Son Brings Separated Couple Together.

El Paso, Jan. 21.—Nearly two years ago Roy Stone and wife were divorced owing to a quarrel. Stone went to Little Rock, and Mrs. Stone, who is the daughter of Dan Carr, a prominent business man here, remained in this city. Last Thursday their boy, thirty months old, died. The father was telegraphed and wired to defer the funeral so he could see the little face of his baby boy once more. He arrived Sunday, and at the grave of their darling, settled their differences. A license was secured; the couple remarried and departed for Little Rock.

AMERICANS WITHDRAW.

This Action Brought About by Conduct of Governor of Jamaica.

Kingston, Jan. 21.—The American landing parties in Jamaica have been withdrawn at the request of Governor Swettenham and the battleship and the gunboat Yankton have sailed away.

When Rear Admiral Davis called at headquarters' house Sunday morning to bid farewell to Governor Swettenham he waited fifteen minutes. He then informed the governor's aide that he would wait no longer, and requested



Rear Admiral Davis, adding a deeper bow, evidently in reply to Admiral Davis' reference to his departure, and mentioning that he would do the same if in the admiral's place.

Rear Admiral Davis told the Associated Press that he deeply regretted the governor's attitude.

The American hospital was established in Winchester park, the property of the Jesuits, Thursday under the American flag, and in charge of Fleet Surgeon Ames and Surgeon Norton of the battleship Missouri, and aided by Sisters of Charity. The hospital received more than fifty sufferers, including persons with fractured bones and skulls, cases of blood poisoning which had resulted from the calamity. English residents deeply deplore the governor's action.

DENIED BY BACON.

Says That Newspapers Seek to Stir Up Strife.

Washington, Jan. 21.—When shown a dispatch regarding the alleged refusal of the governor of Jamaica to accept aid from the United States Assistant Secretary of State Bacon declared the statement was untrue. He charged that newspapers were seeking to make trouble between Governor Stettenham and Rear Admiral Davis.

"There is not any truth in it," he said, emphatically. "I know what I am talking about. There is not the slightest kind of trouble or foundation for it in any way, shape or manner. The ships have not sailed. I know exactly what happened, and he added, "there is no foundation for it in any manner. That is perfectly straight. If you are looking for the facts, those are the facts."

Mr. Bacon would not disclose the source of his information, but indicated a possibility of official advice.

A great sensation was created here by the news from Kingston.

Regretted by Press.

London, Jan. 21.—The newspapers of this city regret the action of the governor of Jamaica in refusing the kindly aid of the United States, and are at a loss to understand the official's motive.

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Marvels in Botanical Science Which the Director of the Carnegie Institute at Washington Is Accomplishing.

The task of originating entirely new species of plants has been accomplished, and Dr. Daniel Trembley MacDougal, for years assistant director of the New York botanical garden, several months ago appointed director of botanical research at the Carnegie institution, in Washington, claims the honor of the discovery.

In his investigations on the origin of species Dr. MacDougal has pursued lines similar to those followed by Prof. Jacques Loeb, of the University of California, in his investigation of the origin of animal life, but Dr. MacDougal's experiments have been more radical and his success is established.

It may be explained, so that the process of plant birth may easily be understood, that the ovaries of all evening primroses, for instance, the subjects of Dr. MacDougal's tests, contain 200 or 300 ovules, each of which includes one egg cell. Pollen cells from the anther of the flower are carried to its stigma by insects, or by direct contact of the stamens and stigma. Then the pollen cells germinate and send out a long, slender tube which penetrates the stigma and follows down the style to the ovary, where the nucleus carried by the tube unites with the egg cell to form the fertilized egg. It is before the tube reaches the ovary that the injection is administered by Dr. MacDougal by means of a very fine hypodermic syringe.

In Dr. MacDougal's flower tests the action of the solutions on the egg cells was such that new qualities were added and some existing qualities destroyed or thrown into a latent condition, fertilization taking place in the usual manner, and the individual produced by these altered eggs differed notably from the parent that is to say, changes in the heredity of the organism were induced. The divergent individuals resulting from such experiments were healthy, reached maturity, bloomed, produced seed, and are perpetuating themselves. They are dwarf plants, about one-quarter the size of the parent.

It is believed to be the first conclusive proof yet obtained that agencies external to the cell may induce mutations, and consequently exert a profound influence upon heredity.

Dr. MacDougal attends to the cultivation of his plants himself, allowing no one to touch them. As the plantlets appear he watches them carefully. If the leaves of a plantlet are similar to those of its parent that plantlet is pulled up and destroyed. Should the leaves show any variation it is also destroyed.



FLOWER WITH PETALS REMOVED. (Pollen From the Anther (A) are Carried to the Stigma (B), Where the Pollen Cells Germinate and Send Out a long, Slender Tube, Which Penetrates the Stigma and Follows Down the Style (C) to the Ovary (D).

lowed to grow until the gardener-scientist is able to satisfy himself beyond doubt that it is a new type. Then the plant is potted, ticketed and preserved for the purpose of continued observation and experiment. In this way he is able to keep track of thousands of plantlets, and aside from the results obtained by treating ovaries with injections, has procured a dozen distinct species.

PENN'S MISTAKE

By F. FITZGERALD.

Mrs. Goffey stood in the kitchen of the "Bush Hotel" and fried eggs, and Mr. Goffey, sitting at a table near the window, peeled potatoes.

Then Mrs. Goffey pulled a clothes-horse nearer the fire; on it was a neat tweed skirt, a jacket of the same material, gaiters, a sailor hat, and a pair of walking shoes, a small size and well made.

"Are the gent's things dry?" inquired Mr. Goffey meekly, as he slowly and carefully removed the eyes from a potato.

Mrs. Goffey sniffed and repeated the question satirically. "An' why wouldn't they be dry? He got here d'rectly after dinner, didn't he? An' he giv me his clothes, didn't he? An' I had 'em afore the fire all the afternoon, hadn't I? An' you seen me take 'em to his door, didn't you?" emphasizing each question by her vigorous actions round the fireplace.

Mr. Goffey slowly put the potatoes into a saucepan, and his wife began collecting cups and saucers on a tray.

"Then he don't know about the young lady bein' here?" Mr. Goffey's curiosity was overmastering his discretion.

"No, he don't; nor she don't know he's here either; an' I'll tell her when I lay on the table."

With this, Mrs. Goffey took up the tray and disappeared into the next room, the boards creaking as she went.

"Hope you're not feelin' as if you'd got a chill, miss?" she said, addressing a girl who sat in a chair by the fire, and who was wearing the aforementioned silk dress.

She looked up from her book and smiled. "No, I am feeling perfectly well, thanks, and I'm looking forward to my supper." She wondered, with some slight alarm, if Mrs. Goffey meant to share the meal with her, for two cups were being placed on the table, two plates, two knives, two forks.

"There's a gentleman stayin' here," said Mrs. Goffey, suavely, "an' it'll be nice company for you; he seems a very genteel person."

"I should prefer supper by myself," said the girl coldly. Inwardly she was furious. Was she to suffer a prolonged tete-a-tete with a stranger—a commercial traveler, of course.

Mrs. Goffey looked at her in some surprise. "I'm sure he's quite respect-

ably," "I was to meet the Caseys at the next town, but the rain was too awful for anything, and I stopped at this hateful place. If I had only known you were here I'd have drowned myself rather than stop!"

He rested his elbows on the table and said quietly: "By the way, do you happen to know what the date is, Pen?"

Again she blushed, but answered carelessly: "The eighth of March."

"You seem very clear about it." He still looked at her.

"Yes." She certainly was plucky enough. "It was to have been our wedding day on the ninth, I believe."

"How are you going to spend it? Here?"

"I think not. I shall go on and meet the Caseys, no matter what the weather is."

"Are you sure they will be there?"

"Almost. Pass the toast, please."

"I shall get Goffey's horse, or whatever he calls that miserable strawber-ry quadruped outside, and go straight on after tea and tell Fred Casey to come for you." He felt that a row with Fred Casey would do him all the good in the world, and was furious that Pen should be stranded in this way.

"You will do nothing of the kind thank you; I can take care of myself perfectly."

"Apparently you can't. Might I trouble you for another cup of tea, please?"

"You are not to go," she said.

"I am sorry to displease you, but I certainly will go."

He pushed his chair back from the table, slowly filled his pipe—every action so familiar, she knew so well how he crooked his little finger as he pushed the tobacco down into the bowl, how he would light it with a coal from the fire and stand with his eyes half closed enjoying the first few whiffs. Then suddenly he was gone.

Then Mrs. Goffey came in to clear the table, and presently she was alone by the fire, her hands tightly clasped on her knees, tears in her blue eyes.

Three months ago! How long it seemed, and how miserable she had been since! How her attempts at hospital nursing had failed. How her attempts to become an intellectual woman and a power had fallen through! How aimless she had been, and how entirely certain that she was in the wrong, that her petulant temper was to blame, and that she still loved Tom Geoffrey with all her heart! She was just 21, alone in the world, possessing some money and entire freedom, and at present she loathed and hated that freedom. A tear dropped on the white apron, and she gave a little shudder of disgust that she should be caught looking such a fright. She rapped on the floor for Mrs. Goffey. "Bring me my own things, please," she said, "if they are dry; I am afraid of spoiling this handsome dress of yours." So a few minutes later she was in her own room again, and seated herself on the floor in front of the fire. At nine o'clock Mrs. Goffey brought her in a glass of milk and a slice of cake.

Pen slipped some of the milk and surreptitiously poured the rest out of the window, the cake she hid under a glass shade. Half an hour later she heard the horse's hoofs again, and then Tom appeared.

"Fred is driving over for you now," he said. He looked approvingly at her change of costume. She was so pretty, and her figure was so dainty.

"Pen, dear, was it a mistake? Was there any doubt in your mind? Can things be as they were before? I love you as much as ever I did—I think more; and Pen, to-morrow was to have been our wedding day." He spoke quickly, eagerly, there was a queer uncertain tone in his voice, and he stood awkwardly before her.

"I don't know. I'm miserable, and I'm lonely." She turned from him and leant her face against the mantelpiece, but both her tone and attitude were yielding. Those two lonely hours had done more for him than the most eloquent pleading.

"Well, who can look after you better than I?" He came close to her, his heart was beating fast; the defiant Pen was his own again. "But, dear, there must be no mistakes, no misunderstandings this time. If you take me now, it is for good and all, and we will be married on our wedding day."

She smiled, but he could not see her face.

"Pray don't consult me about any arrangements you are making."

"Pen, don't you see it is for good and all this time. I can't see you—turn to me." He laid a hand on her arm, and then with a quick impulsive movement she swung round, turning her face up to his.

"Ah, Tom!" was all she said.

His arms were round her. "Sweetheart, it is good to have you in the dear old way. If you could only know what the time has been like! It was cruel of you, girl, it was cruel!"

"And do you think I have been so happy?" But her voice was indistinct, for her face was buried on his shoulder.

"Look here, Pen." He raised her head tenderly, and she saw how grave he was. "Darling, it is really true and certain this time, for I could not stand such a thing again. I love you so—that—"

"Tom," she interrupted, "if we are to be married to-morrow, I don't—I don't think I'll have much chance of doing it again, will I?"

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His Arms Were Around Her.

able. Goffey 'd never have let him in if he wasn't. Goffey's ain't the place where blackguards come!" this with a toss of her head. "He's a real gent, I'm sure; wears a ring on his finger an' lots of other joolery."

The girl shuddered, though, had she known it, the jewelry, with the exception of the ring, was purely a fiction of Mrs. Goffey's.

The girl frowned. "It is really very annoying. I wish you could make some other arrangement. Is this the only sitting room in the house?"

"Yes, it is," replied Mrs. Goffey, shortly, and flounced out, appearing in a few moments with the bacon and eggs, the tea, and some hot buttered toast. Then the girl heard her go along the narrow passage, and knocking at a door at the farther end, inform some one that supper was ready in the dining room.

The man was half-way across the room before he saw her face. She looked up, for he gave a sudden exclamation of surprise, and then she flushed scarlet, and rose in a nervous way, her book dropping unheeded to the ground. They looked at one another for a moment, and then she said in a low voice: "How dare you come?"

But he did not answer, and Mrs. Goffey entered with a jug of hot water.

"Now you two," she said briskly, "I hope you'll be good fren's. The gentleman can sit here an' serve the bacon an' eggs, an' the lady can pour out the tea, quite domestic like," and she chuckled.

"If you want anythin' jest rap on the table, an' I'll hear you. I'm jest in the kitchen gettin' Goffey's tea." She gave a surreptitious wink, and then disappeared, looking particularly knowing.

"What's to be done, Pen?" The man looked down at her. "Heaven knows I am not to blame! What fate on earth could have brought us together on this day of all days. What the dev—dickens are you doing here all by yourself?"

"On a walking tour," she replied,

CHARMING SCENIC HIGHWAY

ROAD BUILT BY CONVICTS IN MOUNTAINS OF NEW MEXICO.

Pecos Forest Reservation Made Accessible to Lovers of Nature and the Sportsman.

The Pecos forest reserve which the national government established a decade ago, is a natural park, covering 500,000 acres, and containing 20 peaks over 12,000 feet high, almost a hundred over 10,000 feet in altitude, dense forests, a large river and many mountain tributaries, deep gulches, wonderful waterfalls, bear, wolves, pheasants, quail, etc.

This wonderful place is at the very gates of the ancient and historic city of Santa Fe, and Las Vegas also lies on the boundaries of the reservation.



On the Scenic Highway, Along the Pecos River.

It has been the dream of these two cities that some day the federal government would build a great wagon road into the forest and the mountain to make it accessible. Four years ago the governor of the penitentiary at Santa Fe, Gov. Miguel A. Otevo, hit upon the scheme of employment of the convicts in making brick for public buildings, the tilling of the soil for the penitentiary needs, and the building of roads.

The first contingent of convict road-builders was sent to Las Vegas, and another contingent of 25 was set to work at Santa Fe to build a wide

wagon road straight between those two towns, 90 miles apart by railroad but only 45 miles from each other by this wonderful scenic highway that was thus begun. A plan had been formulated by which only trustees were to be employed as a reward for their good behavior at this outdoor work, and there is no reward that is as much appreciated by those unfortunates as the privilege to work on the scenic highway.

It was no child's play to cross these mountain barriers, no less than six stupendous ranges rising between the two towns, no easy task to blast almost every foot of the way in perpendicular rock walls; no light undertaking even to survey a road up and down precipices, with the old Santa Fe trail, from the Raton mountains on the north to El Paso on the south, with branches into the other mountain regions of the commonwealth, and eventually to every town of importance, thus inaugurating a system of public road building that, in its scope and its boldness, transcends anything in the same line undertaken by much richer states of the union.

In the meanwhile the scenic highway across the Pecos forest reserve, the most difficult piece of road building in the Rocky mountain region, is progressing successfully. Twenty-eight miles of superb roadway in the most inaccessible portions have been completed, at an expenditure of only \$10,000; the problem of how to employ convict labor has been solved, and the beginning has been made in the building of good roads by the commonwealth. The expenditure of \$10,000 seems ridiculously small, considering the work accomplished. To reach the top of the Dalton divide, ten miles from Santa Fe, for instance, ten switchbacks had to be built, but they are completed to-day; have stood the test of two winters, with their heavy snow, their avalanches, their spring floods; are easily traversed by the heaviest wagons, and are, altogether, one of the most wonderful sights to be seen in the southwest to-day.

This summer a force of 25 convicts has been at work completing the road up the Santa Fe canyon, nine miles. It seems to hang and cling to the mountain sides, and at every turn of the road it reveals new panoramas of such scope, of such gorgeous coloring and of such depth, as to be the marvel of every tourist. Higher and higher it ascends the canyon, from 7,000 to 10,000 feet, until the top of the Dalton divide is reached, where, within one square mile, rise the Macho, the Dalton, Indian creek and other streams.

THE CARMELITE NUNS.

WILL SOON LOSE THEIR CONVENT IN CITY OF PARIS.

Story of This Order Which Is Noted for the Rigors of Its Discipline and Simplicity of Life.

Another religious order is soon to feel the rigors of the French civil law separating church and state. The Carmelites, and convents who refuse to comply with the law are to be driven out, and the home in Paris is soon to be closed.

The story of this order of Catholic sisters is an interesting one. The Carmelite sisters planted in France the severe discipline imparted by St. Theresa of Spain to their order. As if attracted by the sharpness of the contrast between their life and that of the pleasure loving court, it became the fashion for women of the aristocracy to make a retreat in the little convent in the picturesque Rue Notre Dame des Champs. The Duchess de Longueville was one of the first, and it was she who took steps to obtain funds for the little community she had brought into the city. The rule of the order forbade the sisters to accumulate money; poverty was obligatory. But a few rich novices were received, and the sisters seemed to have found all they wanted for their daily sustenance. The wealthy and noble women who from time to time occupied cells in the convent were obliged to conform to the rule of the house, and very Spartan they found the fare.

Mortification of the flesh was the keynote of the order. Every sister wore a hair shirt, to irritate and wound the tender skin. Twice a week they were severely flogged with small whips, one sister performing the office for another. Their gowns were of the coarsest serge, and their bare feet were thrust into sandals. They slept on hard straw mattresses in small, single cells, and through the greater part of the day the strictest silence was observed.

Every day was exactly like the last, except that fast days introduced a yet sterner note into the day's work. This severity has been somewhat

modified in Paris and in the other French houses of the Carmelites. But the routine remains practically the same. A great deal of time is necessarily spent in the gardens, which are usually fine. Herbs, lettuce, vegetables of all kinds, fruit and a few flowers are carefully cultivated.

The quiet house in the Rue Notre Dame des Champs received an illustrious penitent in 1676, when the beautiful and unhappy Louise de la Valliere renounced the world and its pleasures and took the vows of the Carmelite order.

During the revolution, the convent doors were burst in, the sisters scattered and persecuted, and their chapel partly destroyed. Not till 1808 did they venture to rebuild the chapel and restore their home. Since then the vast convent, such as it is to-day, has known little change.

Now Carmelites and convents, too, that refuse to comply with the civil laws are prohibited in France. Most of the Carmelite congregations are scattered once more. The beautiful old garden, the joy of those few who have been permitted of recent years to make a short stay in the visitors' rooms of the convent, has been sequestered and built over, until to-day, when the fine new boulevard Raspail, which is to be the main artery of the quarter, is being completed, the windows of the convent are all exposed, and the building is waiting the onslaught of the housebreakers. Thus Paris will lose an ancient landmark and a historic house.

Satisfactory.

Picking up a book from the counter, the lady turned to the last page and read: "And so they were divorced and lived happily ever after."

"This book," she said to the clerk, "is evidently all right. Wrap it up, please."—Chicago Daily News.

The Way to Tell.

"My husband has joined a poker club."

"Do you think it is right for him to play cards for money?"

"I don't know yet—I've got to wait and see whether he wins or loses."—Houston Post.

Near the Age Limit.

The Comedian—But with her past she certainly ought to be able to get on the stage.

The Soubrette—I don't know about that. The quality of her past may be all right for stage purposes, but think of the enormous quantity.—Chicago Daily News.

Needed It.

"Why did you roast my book?"

"It was so blamed raw."—Cleveland Leader.

Room for Hope.

Knicker—The Gaekwar said he didn't find American women beautiful.

Benedict—Don't you worry; I never dare to find a ballet pretty, either.—N. Y. Sun.

In New York.

"Can't you think of some unusual thing to do to-night—something we haven't done before?"

"We might spend the evening at home."—Life.

Sports and Athletics.

Coach W. T. Reid, who will be at the head of Harvard football this year, is probably the highest salaried football coach in the country. Reid last year received \$3,500 from the Harvard Athletic association for his two months' coaching, and then it was admitted he received \$1,500 from other sources, so that his salary was \$5,000 a year, almost as much as President Eliot himself received. The only other coach who ever received this amount was Foster Sanford, the old Yale player, when he was coach at Columbia. But Columbia's authorities refused to sanction this enormous salary after a year or two and Sanford had to go. Now, with the exception of Reid, the highest salary usually paid to a football coach is \$3,500. This is the amount that Coach Williams, of Minnesota and Coach Stags, of Chicago, are thought to receive. But the latter men earn their salary more certainly than does Yost, for they coach other teams besides football, their whole time virtually being given to coaching from one year's end to the other.



Within a few weeks the heroes of the baseball world will have to give way to a new band of warriors—that of the college football players. September always marks the exit of the one and the entry of the other. One does not need to indulge in prophecy to declare with truth that no football season in intercollegiate history was ever the center of so much interest as will be that of 1906. The principal reason for this assertion is the new football code prepared by the football rules committee, composed of members of the athletic boards of the leading eastern and western colleges.



A Success.

"That latest exploring party was a great success."

"Indeed? I haven't heard it had discovered anything."

"No. But the publisher tells me its literary style is the best yet."—Washington Star.

Guilty.

"I wanted my voice tried."

"Well, I've tried it, and I find it guilty of total murder in the first degree."—Life.

Great Scheme.

Cyrus—I hear Hank Crawford is making barrels of money hiring out opera glasses.

Silas—Opera glasses? Why, there ain't been a show in this town for six months.

Cyrus—Oh, yes, there is a show over on the hill every afternoon. The hired man makes love to the milk-maid, and Hank hires out the glasses to the city folks so they can enjoy the fun.—Chicago Daily News.

Overcoming a Difficulty.

Ho—The banks say there is a scarcity of dimes.

She—Well, I can eat two and a half plates of ice cream.—N. Y. Sun.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, JAN. 25, 1907.

RAILROAD FOR DIMMITT.

People are Secure Right of Way and Give Handsome Bonus—Plains Country Flourishing.

Dimmitt, Tex., Jan. 22, 1907.

I had the pleasure of attending an interesting railroad meeting at Dimmitt yesterday afternoon in which the promoter, J. R. Ransome of Colorado, and the citizens of Castro county participated. The contract has already been closed with the people of Deaf Smith county by Mr. Ransome for the bonus and all necessary grounds for depot, round houses, sidings, etc. Now it is up to the people of Castro county to donate 40 acres of land on the Dimmitt section for depot grounds, sidings, etc., 40 acres on main line out of town for stock pens, a right of way through the county, and \$15,000 in money, one third to be paid when dump is up, and the other two-thirds to be paid when said road is in operation. There is \$1,200 of the cash bonus already subscribed, and a committee appointed to confer with the parties owning land along said line to see how many will give right of way and how many will claim damages. It is almost certain to cost the people of Castro county \$30,000 or possibly \$35,000. But with proper railroad facilities we have the best county on the plains, and this road, if built, will run clear across the county north and south. Now we hope all parties who own real estate in this county, but are not residents, may see this article and subscribe liberally to this new road as they will be benefitted by it, as much so as we are. Because most of the non-residents are holding this land for higher prices and the residents are doing all in their power to develop the country and the land speculator is reaping the benefits of our labor. So we think it nothing but right that all parties who own land in Castro county, but reside somewhere else, should help pay the bonus and secure the right of way, as their lands will increase in value at least 50 per cent or more in the next twelve months, insuring them larger profits on their investments while the man who is here to stay for the betterment of the country only reaps the benefit of a railroad in the way of convenience.

Well, as I have said enough about railroads, will switch off on something else. Since the big snow in November we have had regular spring weather. Taking the winter up to date we have had less ice than any winter in the past six years. We have had two regular spring rains since Jan. 5. We have the best season in the ground that we have had for many years at the present time of year and also the most promising wheat crop. We no doubt have the coming small grain country of the state. I am breaking out enough more land this year to make out 140 acres in a farm. If we get our railroad I expect to put 400 acres in my farm, I will then have nearly 600 acres left for pasture. Well, none of us Brazos countians have starved out yet. Some of us are venturing out on our sixth year. We may be getting pretty blank, however we have those strong west winds that pleased J. B. Carroll so well to lean against.

Mr. D. F. Strickle aged 71 years formerly of Limestone county but now of Castro, spent several days with me last week. He is a very interesting old gentleman, as he is

one of the early settlers of the state. He used to haul freight from Cypress and in fact from all those towns along the H. & T. C. until it reached Limestone county. Mr. Strickle says the first car ride he took on the H. & T. C. was from Cypress to Houston and the passenger coach was a flat car covered with canvass and a bench along through the middle of car.

Well, our population is still increasing. There have been 3 babies born here in a radius of two miles in the past 30 days and also two new residences built and occupied in the same territory and the same length of time. Great and glorious is our plains country with her fertile soil, healthful climate, her host of white citizens and high standard of morality. W. S. D.

EVERYBODY WORKS BUT FATHER.

Regarding the big attraction coming to the Grand Opera House Saturday night, January 26, the Dallas News of January 17 says: "Everybody Works but Father" is a misnomer for the musical comedy produced at the Dallas Opera House last night, for "father" worked overtime. If the play may be judged by the laughter that greeted father's slips and trips, verbal and otherwise, it is what the program says it is, "a musical comedy success."

The opening number is a little disappointing, but Miss Claire Atkinson as "Cissy Devine" redeems it and from that on the comedy gains in good scenic effects and comicality.

"Father," an insurance agent, who falls into a soft place as Rose's father, without any will of his own, is the center of fun through the two acts, interspersed with songs, dances and unique scenic effects.

Isy, a busy waiter, so ugly that his face seems to hurt him, puts the audience into a good humor at his first appearance and into fits of laughter after he gets started. Miss Katheryn B. Roberts as Rose is good to look upon and she makes her part, that might easily be tiresome, the most genuinely enjoyable feature of the play. The character of Arnold Lovelorn, so well taken by Arthur Carlston, is a serio-comic one and comes in strong in the second act as the Count, who wins Rose, who wants money but doesn't want love.

Reggie Noodles is a dapper little Englishman, American enough to be liked by the audience as well as by Cissy.

The plot of the play is as light as the music and full of laughter provoking situations. "I'll bet you can't tie your shoe-string without saying ouch." would move a chronic dyspeptic to laughter and the healthy audience last night gave full rein to its appreciation of the ridiculous absurdity.

The songs were catchy and some of them full of melody. "Ship Ahoy" is a good number and "father's" complaint, "Such a Lonesome Old Town," worth the encores it received. "Olga and the Indians" was a weird bit of dancing to weird music and "Spoon-time" a clever bit of rhythm and song.

Rock Prairie.

Rev. J. B. Hicks of Franklin filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday. The church met in conference and decided to meet next Sunday afternoon to organize a Sunday school. A committee on Charity was appointed. Following are the names:

Mrs. A. J. Tabor, Jr., Mrs. P. L. Barron, Mrs. Mary Williams, A. B. Gandy and A. J. Tabor, Jr. A committee was also appointed on Christian Education composed of Misses Stella Carroll, Pearl Gandy, Mr. A. J. Tabor, Jr. Miss Pearl Gandy was elected financial agent for this year.

Rev. G. W. Goodman of Franklin preached an excellent sermon Sunday night on "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation." Taken from 2d chapter of Hebrews and 3d verse.

Messrs. H. O. Jones, Bennie Royal, George Ayers attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. C. Wade and Miss Laura Royder, of Welborn called on Miss Fannie Royder Saturday afternoon.

Blanton School.

Here I come again after an absence of some time.

We were visited Saturday by a light rain and norther, which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. H. O. Ferguson and sister, Miss Pinkie, attended church at Harris school house Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Cole is with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Elliott this week.

Mrs. J. W. Wiley is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Jim Francis, Jr., went over to Grimes county last week.

Hog killing is the order of the day.

Happy Hooligan.

BREVITIES BUNCHED.

Denton, Tex., will soon have street cars.

Wheat crop of Argentina will exceed previous estimates.

Black Cosby, a negro, was found dead on an Ardmore street.

In a gin near Paris, Tex., Will Francis had a hand terribly mangled.

A Wall street, New York, firm will finance the Galveston Terminal company for \$5,000,000.

Senor Salvador Luna claims to have been buccooed out of \$38,000 at the City of Mexico by an American.

In a pistol duel at New Iberia, La., George H. Brigham and Roscoe Sealy, young men, were both killed.

Only One Opposed.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 23.—Ballots were taken by the legislature Tuesday for United States senator. The senate voted solidly for Senator Tillman's election, while in the house one member, Rev. Coke D. Mann, of Oconee county, declined to vote.

High Price of Bread.

Madrid, Jan. 23.—The bakers here continue to maintain the high price of bread. The police are patrolling the streets and the municipal authorities are distributing bread. It is proposed to establish a city bakery.

Rich Lands Threatened.

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 23.—Eighty thousand acres of rich cultivated lands are liable to be covered with water by the present rise in the Mississippi river.

Mind Clouded.

Olean, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Dr. Hubbard Wednesday morning reported ex-Governor Higgins' mind clouded. He takes little nourishment.

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Cord wood at \$3.50. Apply to J. W. Batts.

B. H. Peverley returned to Millican yesterday.

Louis Glaze of Benchley was in the city yesterday.

Triumph seed Irish potatoes for sale by Ed Hall.

G. W. Fullerton was here from Tabor yesterday.

John B. Neeley was here from Wellborn yesterday.

Cliff A. Adams returned from Houston yesterday.

J. H. White of Wixon was in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. P. Jones was a visitor from Harvey yesterday.

S. J. Lancaster of Kingsville was in the city yesterday.

S. S. Kennedy of Fountain was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Geo. F. Lee of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

Send your boys and girls to Norwood's for good school shoes.

Johnnie Sanders of Stone City was in town yesterday.

Lost—Gold pin, fleur de lis design. Return to this office.

J. S. Francis of Cottonwood was in town yesterday.

Ralph Dunn has returned after a visit to relatives in Hearne.

Dr. M. Q. Lipscomb was a visitor from Stone City yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hearne were visitors from Kurten yesterday.

Miss Hortense English left yesterday to visit in Chappell Hill.

Frank Konecny returned yesterday after a visit to Corpus Christi.

W. J. Harris, a liveryman of Caldwell, was in the city yesterday.

Commissioner Blume of Bain Prairie was in the city yesterday.

Justice W. C. Pool of Millican was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Ask to see complete line of W. L. Douglas shoes at Norwood's.

J. F. Bawcomb of the Brazos bottom was here yesterday en route to Marlin.

Fifty bolts mohair, all shades, 54-inches wide, 50 cents a yard at Norwood's.

Mrs. T. B. White and Miss Ida May White returned to Millican yesterday.

\$3,000.00 worth of Hamilton-Brown Shoes just received at Norwood's.

For Sale—Lettuce, Shellots, Cabbage and Kale Plants. Villa Maria Academy.

President H. H. Harrington of the A. and M. College returned yesterday from Austin.

LOST—White and lemon spotted pointer \$5.00 reward for return to J. H. Suber.

Fifty bolts "A. F. C." gingham, 10 cents a yard at Norwood's, this week.

Miss Ora Stevens returned to Rockdale yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boggan.

Ball bearing Union skates in good repair at \$1.50 per pair. See John B. Mike.

Forty bolts "A. F. C." gingham, 10 cents a yard, at Norwood's, this week.

Capt. W. A. Bell, R. S. Newsome and C. C. McRea were in from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Thirty-six inch black taffeta silk, \$1.25 value, per yard 95 cents this week at Norwood's.

John B. Hines for Fire, Life, Tornado, Plate Glass and Bond Insurance. Office in Smith Building. Phone 161.

Mrs. Annie McMichael of Marlin returned home yesterday after a visit to relatives in this city.

Thirty-six inch black taffeta silk, \$1.25 value, per yard 95 cents Monday at Norwood's.

Ask to see our line of school shoes for boys and girls. Big stock just received at Norwood's.

Miss Eleanor Meachum has returned to her home in Anderson after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howell.

Nice selection of back hair combs just received at Jno. M. Caldwell's. Ladies, call and make selections early.

Mrs. Will Kinney of Ennis has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Boyett, the past two days.

We have just secured a big stock of boots, booties, rubbers, rubber boots, arctics, leggings, etc. Norwood.

J. Allen Myers returned yesterday from Dallas where he attended the state meeting of hardware and implement dealers.

Whit Doremus has returned from New Orleans where he has been in the employ of H. and B. Beers, well known cotton brokers.

Send your clothes to the Bryan Pressing Club, rear o Hunter & Chatham's, have them nicely cleaned and pressed. Phone 266.

The Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will give a tea Friday afternoon, January 18, from 3:30 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Jenkins.

M. S. Broach, J. S. Henry and others were in from Tabor yesterday.

Fifty bolts "Red Seal" gingham, 10 cents a yard this week at Norwood's.

For fine fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 86 Mrs. Otto Boehme.

For Sale—One hundred pairs of second-hand Union ball bearing roller skates in good condition at \$1.50 per pair. John B. Mike.

Mr. Beall Chatham is making a tour of the Central "Cut-off" this week looking over the situation. We hope Mr. Chatham will make up his mind to remain with us, however.—Hearne Democrat.

We have just received \$2000 worth of the famous Douglas shoe in all the new styles and leathers. Norwood.

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F. M. Law, president of the A. and M. College Alumni Association left yesterday for Houston and last night paid an official visit to and addressed the Houston A. and M. College Club, recently organized with a large membership.

Ladies, come and see my samples of underwear from Ed Kiam's Big White Sale. Dainty lace and embroidery trimmed garments of all kinds from 25 cents up. Mrs. Mary Lawrence.

Thanking all patrons for past favors, I beg to assure one and all that my Insurance business will have the same attention in the future as in the past and all patronage will be highly appreciated.

M. S. Edge has purchased from Frank Clarke the beautiful fifty acre tract of land south of town, which includes the oak grove on the hill in the vicinity of the Knowles property. The Eagle learns that Mr. Edge will build a new home on the property.

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Don't be late getting a pair of those second-hand ball bearing Union skates for \$1.50 per pair. John B. Mike offers 100 pairs in good condition. First come, first served.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. Conlee returned yesterday morning from Denison, bringing with him the negro, A. J. Holmes, wanted in this county on a charge of assault to murder. Holmes was allowed bond before Justice McGee in the sum of \$250.00 yesterday morning.

Ed Kiam's annual "White Sale" begins Saturday morning, Jan. 5. This includes muslin wear, sheeting, table linen, embroidery, handkerchiefs, in fact everything in white, at greatly reduced prices. Mrs. Mary Lawrence.

Prudence and good business judgment suggest that you should at all times keep your life and property well insured. Consult Jno. B. Hines for anything in the insurance line. Office in Smith Building. Phone 161.

Mr. Henry Wilson who has been in Bryan for the past few months building a compress, has completed the contract, and is at home spending a few days with family. Mr. Wilson has been with the Webb Compress Company for several years and has erected a number of presses all over the cotton growing states.—Hearne Democrat.

S. H. Franklin, the enterprising butcher and live stock dealer, has alone handled 1,303,557 pounds of live hogs, which speaks well for Brazos county as a hog country. He has always paid fancy prices. He is still in the market for all good hogs and pays highest market prices.

Mr. J. A. Hartgraves, contractor for the Gooch new building on Bryan street, to be occupied by the Buchanan-Moore Co., was in the city yesterday looking after the details preliminary to beginning work. Mr. W. H. Meyerlambers of Navasota will be superintendent of construction on the building.

A horse attached to a delivery wagon ran away on Main street yesterday afternoon, and coming in contact with the mule team of Mr. J. R. Smith of Reliance, standing on the street, one of the delivery wagon shaves penetrated the left shoulder of one of Mr. Smith's fine young mules, inflicting an ugly flesh wound. The mule team stood its ground and prevented further serious results.

CARD FROM DR. RAYSOR.

The report being current that it is my purpose to leave Bryan and locate in Houston, I desire to say that it is entirely erroneous. Bryan is good enough for me. I intend to remain here, and my friends and the public will continue to find me at the same place.

Paul M. Raysor.

THE GOOD OLD RULE.

It is a time honored custom in newspaper offices not to publish anonymous communications for the reason that the publisher is entitled to know where the matter comes from which appears in his columns. The Eagle has received a communication on the subject of Civic Improvement which will be published if the writer's name is supplied to us. The name is not desired for publication, but for the reason above set forth.

FINE STOCK FOR SALE.

Jno. Humphreys writes the Eagle from Marlin that he will be in Bryan January 29 with the famous combination horse, "Kentucky Pride," and a fine Spanish jack, both of which will be offered for sale. It will pay those interested in fine stock to see these animals.

At Eagle Pass, Tex., 218 Japs entered the United States. All were well supplied with funds.

Several houses were blown down by a storm at Munday, Knox county, Texas. Nobody was hurt.

A pipe fell from a derrick on the head of George Cruz near Beaumont, Tex., crushing his skull.

Young Men's Industrial club of Mexia, Tex., to promote that city's interests, has been organized.

By a fire in the Pullman plant at Wilmington, Del., forty-five cars were destroyed. A boy lost his life.

Near New Boston, Tex., the little child of a farmer named Ireland was terribly mangled by a stalk cutter.

Safely the store of Simon Bros. at Converse, eleven miles from San Antonio, was blown and \$400 secured.

An alleged gambling house was raided at Dallas and much paraphernalia \$154.95 cash and three men captured.

Houston Typographical union has joined the Business league. This is the first labor union of that city to take this step.

For the first twenty days of January foreign exports to the value of \$18,971,222 cleared Galveston, \$9,146,710 clearing on the 19th.

C. A. Schraut, who was with Emperor Maximilian in Mexico, being commander of the bodyguard of Queen Charlotte, is dead at San Antonio.

Blowing up of a Santa Fe freight engine near DeSoto, Kan., caused fourteen cars to go through a bridge. Engineer Bartlett, Fireman Donreth and Brakeman Shaw were killed.

Joe Vance was here yesterday from Navasota on a business trip yesterday.

We have 18 different styles and a big stock of each kind in our new line of the famous Douglas shoe. Norwood.

Miss May Burtis' class of the Christian Sunday school will give a tea at the home of Mrs. R. J. Ford this afternoon from 4 to 6. Benefit new church.

George R. Wendling of Washington, D. C., delivered one of his masterly lectures, "The Man of Galilee," at Carnegie Hall last night under the auspices of the Bryan Lyceum course. Mr. Wendling was introduced by Dr. I. F. Betts and sustained his well earned reputation as one of the foremost platform orators of this country before a highly appreciative audience, all of whom felt amply repaid for braving the weather to hear him. The attendance would have been much larger but for the rain. Mr. Wendling's discourse dealt in a purely logical way with the life, character and influence of "The Man of Galilee," and the speaker drew upon the scriptures, literature, science, art, history and philosophy in development of the subject. His analysis was searching, his deductions unanswerable. His word painted picture of the manliness, poise, simplicity, sublimity and absolute perfection of Christ was a soul-lifting inspiration that will never be effaced from the memory of those who heard his masterful lay sermon.

The Olympia Opera Company appeared for the second time at the opera house in this city last night, presenting "McManus Pasha," which is full of mirth and music. Mr. Leo Adde cleverly sustained the part of leading comedian. The other leading funmakers and singers are Miss Haysel Coulter, Miss Lucile Deval, Miss Bessie Hays, Joe Alexander, Percy Matson and Harry Dale supported by a chorus. The bad weather materially interfered with the attendance, but the audience was liberal with applause, there being several recalls. The acting was in the main ordinary. The singing averaged up better with Miss Deval's soprano as the stellar attraction.

FOR SALE.

One combination saddle and harness mare, about 15 hands high, 7 years old, safe and gentle. See H. E. Peverley.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One dark blue gray cow marked over half crop on the left ear and under slope on the right ear, branded M on right hip. Liberal reward will be paid for the right information. Address A. E. Withers, Bryan, Texas, R. F. D. No. 4.

NOTICE, LADIES.

I am giving skating lessons at the rink. For particulars see E. L. Beard.

BRYAN HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

The manager here of the Brazos Valley Horse and Mule Co., Mr. O. E. DuBose reports quite a good business done the last few days and some 50 head have been sold. He still has a good supply of horses, mares and mules on hand and two more cars reported due to arrive the last of this week. It will be to your interest to look the stock carried at the new horse and mule barns over before buying. They are selected and bought by one of the best judges of horses and mules to be had in the country and sold under a guarantee to be as recommended or your money back. These people are not comers and goers but comers and stayers and heartily invite you to call and see them at any time you are in Bryan. Barn on north end of Main st.

NOTICE.

All State and County Taxes not paid before February 1st will become subject to 10 per cent. penalty. Yours truly, W. WIPPRECHT, Tax Collector.

Clearing Sale

Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats

DON'T miss this splendid opportunity to get one of these high grade Suits or Overcoats now, just at the beginning of the Winter season, at a tremendous saving in price.

All \$27.50 Suits and Overcoats now **\$22.75**

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GREETING

To our Customers:

The year 1906 has passed into history. It goes on record as one of the most successful years in the history of this section.

Our sales have been very satisfactory. We have striven hard in every possible way to attain this result; but much credit is due our many customers, whose regular and ever increasing patronage helped to swell the grand total.

Whether your contribution in the way of purchases was large or small, we extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks, and we assure you our relations have been very pleasant to us beyond the mere transaction of business.

We shall continue an aggressive campaign for your business, seeking to win it by deserving it and serving you to the very best of our ability, in every respect.

Wishing you, one and all, a happy and prosperous year,

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PRESIDENT PRAISES LEE.

Urges an Educational Institution to
Commemorate His Life.

Washington, Jan. 21.—At the cen-
tennial celebration in memory of the
one hundredth birthday of the late
General Robert E. Lee, held at the
New Willard hotel, presided over by
Hon. H. A. Hebert of Alabama, sec-
retary of the navy in the Cleveland cab-
inet, President Roosevelt, who was un-
able to be present, sent a letter. The
chief executive paid a splendid tribute
to the great Virginian, both as a mil-
itary man and a citizen. He urged the
establishment at some educational in-
stitution of the south of a "permanent
memorial that will serve the youth in
the coming years, as he, in the closing
years of his life, served those who sor-
rowfully needed what he gave.

Temple Eighth Member.

San Antonio, Jan. 21.—Dr. Robble,
president of the Texas Baseball league,
received a telegram from Ben Shelton
stating Temple joins the league.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Locusts are devastating plantations
in Uruguay.

Texas company has advanced crude
oil prices 3 cents per barrel.

Farmers in Cooke county, Texas, are
killing green bugs with lime.

Thousands of logs were swept away
by flood in eastern Kentucky.

As the result of the undertakers' war
at Houston dead paupers are buried
free.

PORTSMOUTH'S FLIGHT.

Terrific Storm and Levee Breaking
Cause Terror.

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 21.—A terrific
storm and the breaking of the levees
along the Ohio river here when the
mad waters of the Sciota rushed into
the former stream caused the people
to flee for their lives. Many left sick
beds and dozens of shrieking women
and children, clad only in night
clothes, ran through the streets.

The water rose so rapidly that peo-
ple had no time to save anything,
and few could render assistance to the
helpless. It was necessary to chop in
the roof to rescue some imprisoned
families. Many found refuge in box
cars and on house tops till daylight.
It is estimated that 10,000 people in
this city and suburbs have been driven
from their homes. The care of the
sick is now the problem confronting
the authorities.

Safe Too Strong.

Hickory, I. T., Jan. 21.—Hickory
State bank was entered by burglars.
The vault door was prized open and
explosives used on the safe without
results. Several shots were fired by
both the city marshal and the burglars
without effect.

Burglars Frightened Away.

Hobart, Okla., Jan. 21.—Frisco st.
was blown to pieces, but the burglars
were frightened away before securing
any booty.

IN A GERMAN HOSPITAL.

Where the Christmas Angel Visits
Suffering Children.

In one of the German hospitals of our
country is observed a custom quite in
accordance with the beautiful senti-
ment the Germans weave about Christ-
mas.

Christmas belongs to the children—
everybody knows that—but it belongs
to them in a deeper, more beautiful
sense than "everybody" knows. One
is reminded of it, however, if he wit-
nesses such a scene as is portrayed in
this hospital on Christmas eve. One of
the nurses dresses in a long, soft flow-
ing robe of white, bearing in her hand
a fir bough covered with snow. The
snow is cotton sprinkled with diamond
dust. This is the Christmas angel.

The children are told of the gentle
visitor and wait in their little cots.
When darkness is outside they hear the
strains of sweet music in the distance.
The nurses are singing Christmas car-
ols, and the sounds come through open
doors. Then the Christmas angel
comes. She goes to each little cot,
bending over each little form to listen
to the whispered secrets. Each one
tells her what he wants on Christmas
day. Then, with a tender word, she
passes out, and to the sound of the car-
ols they all fall asleep—those who can
slip away from pain.

When the day dawns all the children
are taken into the kindergarten. Some
are carried, some are rolled, and some
can walk. Sure enough, each finds
there what he asks for—drums and
dolls and trumpets and books. On a
long low table is a plate for each one,
filled with candies and queer little Ger-
man cakes. On one wall is a tableau of
the Nativity made of small wax figures,
and a painting on the wall completes
the perspective of hills and shepherds
and the guiding star. Hanging from
the wall in the center of the ward is a
large hoop covered with laurel. At in-
tervals around it are set lighted can-
dles. It is suspended from the ceiling
by four wide ribbons.

In the fever ward, where the con-
tagious diseases are cared for, the little
patients of course cannot leave, but
they have their Christmas too. Two
large, fine spruce trees stand in each
end of the ward, brilliantly illumina-
ted by tiny, many colored electric lights.
—Philadelphia North American.

Proper Breathing.

According to a lecturer on health,
people that breathe through the mouth,
habitually neglecting the nose, the
proper channel for the air supply,
"have short upper lips, flat cheeks, ir-
regular and decayed teeth, pigeon
 chests, pointed chins and pointed or
upturned noses"—a dreadful list of
dire penalties, in truth, fearful enough
to convert us all in a moment, yet
greatly exaggerated, of course. How-
ever, as we have heard many times,
usually never heeding as we pass by,
it is decidedly injurious to breathe
through the mouth. Moreover, if we
stop to consider a bit, we shall be able
to see for ourselves several common
sense reasons that ought to make us
supply our lungs with air through the
nose. Taken in by way of the mouth,
the air reaches the lungs by a much
shorter route and without the beneficial
warming and cleansing process so well
afforded by the longer nasal passage.
In winter especially should we take
care to breathe only through the nose,
thus lessening greatly our chances of
taking deep seated colds. It is merely
a matter of habit and simply a ques-
tion of trying after all.

Love Potions.

Love potions as used by the peasants
of lower Austria and Syria are gen-
erally taken by the person who wishes
to be loved. The common habit is to
consume minute portions of white ar-
senic, which will in a few weeks de-
velop a thin, pale girl into a plump,
rosy cheeked beauty. Great care has
to be exercised in taking the arsenic
or death results, and when the habit
is once formed it usually lasts for life,
since the body becomes uncomfortable
and even diseased, showing all the
symptoms of arsenic poisoning, if the
habit is broken off.

Some of the eastern nations use love
potions differently. If a girl loves a
man and he seems cold, she contrives
to give him a drink of hashesh, ob-
tained from Indian hemp. The man's
brain becomes fogged, and he is ready
to believe anything that is suggested
to him. The girl suggests to him that
she is beautiful and thus compels him
to regard her unlovely features as she
desires.

Spilled Pleasure.

Mrs. Meyer—What's the trouble, Mrs.
Schulz? You are in bad humor this
morning. Mrs. Schulz—You see, my
husband stayed at the club every night
last week until after midnight. Last
night I sat up, determined to give him
a certain lecture when he got in late
and what do you think? The fool
came home at 9 o'clock!—Fleegende
Blatter.

In the Eighteenth Century.

Women needed to be admonished re-
garding certain details of good man-
ners in the eighteenth century quite as
much as today. At the Handel festival
at Westminster abbey in 1790 a notice
was posted reading, "No ladies will be
admitted with hats, and they are par-
ticularly requested to come without
feathers and very small hoops, if
any."

The Rain in the Woods.

The lamentable effects of the gener-
al destruction of forests are now suf-
ficiently recognized in all civilized
countries. Such destruction invites
devastating floods in mountain streams
and causes the surrounding land to
dry up. Forests act like vast con-
densing screens. They preserve a
moist atmosphere about them, atten-
uate the force of torrential downfalls,
promote a more gradual melting of the
snow in early spring and protect the
soil against too rapid evaporation.
And yet the manner in which forests
act their beneficent part is not exactly
such as might be supposed. They pre-
vent a large part of the rain that falls
from reaching the soil at all. It is es-
timated that in European climates the
forests evaporate directly or transpire
physiologically four-fifths of the rain
that falls upon them. Thus the forest
atmosphere is no less important than
the forest soil in equalizing the cli-
matic conditions of a country.—Youth's
Companion.

Tale of a Coat.

The clawhammer, or evening coat,
has many oddities of cut. These oddi-
ties were once essentials. There was,
in fact, a time when every idiosyn-
crasy of the clawhammer served some
useful purpose. The cutaway front of
the coat, for instance, was originally
cut away so that the wearer when on
horseback would not be incumbered.
The two buttons at the back were for
fastening up the tails out of harm's
way, each tail having in the past a
buttonhole at its end. The sleeves,
with their false cuffs, are relics of the
days when sleeves were always turned
back and therefore were always made
with cuffs that unbuttoned. The col-
lar, with its wide notches, is a sur-
vival of the old collar that was notched
in order that its wearer could turn
it up conveniently in cold or stormy
weather. The dress coat, in a word, is
a patchwork of relics—relics once es-
sential, but now of no use on earth.—
Philadelphia Bulletin.

Webster's Fine Talk to a Fish.

I had a chat once with old John At-
taquin, then a patriarch among the
few survivors of the Mississippi Indians.
He had often been Mr. Webster's
guide and companion on his fishing
trips and remembered clearly many of
their happenings. It was with a glow
of love and admiration amounting to
worship that he related how this great
fisherman, after landing a large trout
on the bank of the stream, "talked
mighty strong and fine to that fish and
told him what a mistake he had made
and what a fool he was to take that
fly and that he would have been all
right if he had left it alone."

Who can doubt that patient search
would disclose somewhere in Mr. Web-
ster's speeches and writings the elabo-
ration, with high intent, of that
"mighty strong and fine" talk address-
ed to the fish at Mashpee?—"Fishing
and Shooting Sketches," by Grover
Cleveland.

A Literary Tragedy.

When Carlyle had finished the first
volume of his great work on the French
revolution he lent the manuscript to
his friend John Stuart Mill. One even-
ing soon afterward Mill entered Car-
lyle's door, pale as Hector's ghost, with
the dismal information, gasped out in
almost inarticulate words, that with
the exception of about four or five
sheets the manuscript was completely
annihilated. Mill had left it too care-
lessly lying about, and a servant, think-
ing it so much waste paper, had burned
it. Five months of steadfast, occasion-
ally excessive and painful toil utterly
lost! For three weeks Carlyle could
do nothing but read Marryat's novels.
Then one night, sitting talking to his
cook, he decided it should be written
again and eventually finished "such a
task as I never tried before or since."

Ruskin's Opinion of Mrs. Carlyle.

Ruskin spoke with scornful amuse-
ment of such mistaken enthusiasts as
wished to emul Jane Welsh Carlyle
among the martyrs on account of her
"man's" bad temper. He admitted that
Carlyle was frequently grumpy and
habitually melancholy—"but so am I"
—and he was easily irritated. "That
clever shrew," his wife, well knew this
and by the very tones of her voice as
she "rasped out his name" could set
his nerves on edge in a paroxysm of
febrile irritation.—Scribner's.

Not in His Business.

"You fellows may find it all right,"
said the man in the corner of the
smoking compartment, "but in my
business I can't take people as I find
them."

"What is your business?" asked the
man whose suit case was covered with
labels.

"I'm a photographer."—Cleveland
Press.

Electricity.

Said a young student to a professor
of physics at Columbia: "I had a good
laugh on a friend of mine last night.
He confessed that he did not know
what electricity was."

"Then it's up to you to laugh at me,"
was the answer. "I don't know either.
Who does?"

A Substitute.

Purchaser—Is there any pedigree
goes with this dog? Merchant Dog
Vender—No, sir; I'm all out of pedi-
gree. But I don't mind chucking in
a chain and a collar.—London Tit-Bits.

Revised.

Tabbs—I flatter myself that honesty
is printed on my face. Grubb—Well
—or—yes, perhaps—with some allow-
ance for typographical errors.—Phila-
delphia Inquirer.

Hidden knowledge differs little from
ignorance.—Horace



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the words, and while all
good Wines, Liquors,
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ditions, which is what
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